

Southwark Foundry and Machine Company,

ENGINEERS AND MACHINISTS,

WASHINGTON AVENUE AND FIFTH STREET,

Philadelphia, Penn'a.

ROBERT C. CORNELIUS, PRESIDENT.

JOSEPH L. FERRELL, CONSULTING ENGINEER.

GEORGE A. BOSTWICK, SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

November 2^d. 1886.

Mr. Joseph F. Tobias,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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SOUTHWARK FOUNDRY & MACHINE CO.,

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